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**Fayette County's Finance Department receives its 25<sup>th</sup> Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

***Fayette County, Georgia, July 17, 2018*** – On June 28, 2018 Fayette County Board of Commissioners announced that Fayette County's Finance Department had received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

This award is in recognition of the county's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"This award is a reflection of the excellent financial stewardship and management of our finance team and marks the 25th consecutive year achieving this award for Fayette County. Finance staff work together in a collaborative effort, setting this award as a standard to continue the tradition" said Fayette County CFO, Mary Parrott.

The designation of these awards demonstrates a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story.

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